

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars

at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, yesterday, political matters were discussed, and resolutions adopted recommending the appointment of a committee to present the matter to the State police to the next General Assembly, urging it as the duty of the Good Templars to vote only for such candidates for officers as are in favor of enforcement through the order, and disavows any intention to send its members to assist any political party. The following was finally adopted:

Resolved, That the time has come when prohibition or license is thought to be an important political issue, and if parties do not take correct views upon these questions we will be in favor of organizing a third party, whose principal object will be to secure the enforcement of the prohibitory laws.

GREAT FIRE IN CHICAGO.
To Lose Three Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.

A fire broke out about five o'clock this afternoon in the paper store of Ladislav Butler & Co., and is still raging at 9 p. m., though now under control. The whole of

the magnificent Drake Block on Wabash avenue, corner of Washington street, is destroyed. The total losses will reach, it is estimated, \$3,000,000, on which there is from \$1,500,000 to \$1,800,000 insurance. The losses thus far gathered are, John V. Farwell & Co., dry goods, \$1,500,000; \$1,800,000; insurance \$900,000 in all the companies represented in Chicago; Kirtland, Ordway & Co., boots and shoes, loss \$250,000.

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Losses by the Catias (Me.), Fire.
HARTFORD, Oct. 9. 3.

Partial reports of insurance losses by the great fire in Catias, Me., received here is as follows: Etta, \$30,000; Phoenix \$5,000; and the Hartford \$21,000, all of this city; Home of New York, \$18,000; Home of New Haven, \$30,000.

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Disaster at Sea.
LONDON, Sept. 3.

Advices from Melbourne to the 16th of July, state that the Mavrin Barabino, an Italian bark, burned at sea on the 33d of May. Only thirty out of one hundred and fifty passengers were saved.

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A Copenhagen dispatch says the ship *Hansa*, which formed part of the Polar expedition, was crushed by ice, the tenth of October last, off the coast of Greenland. The crew were saved and had arrived there.

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

BEEF CATTLE—The market for the better grades of Cattle was somewhat active the first of the week, but the demand was not so strong as equal to the demand caused a downward tendency in prices, and last week's rates were hardly maintained. The market was somewhat quiet yesterday. This morning the market opened slow, and continued draggy throughout the day. The greater part of the live stock market was in the yards this morning but little else than tail-cutters and light calves. The market was fairly well freely, and as a consequence prices on the better grades have fallen of a few per cent in comparison with the market of a few days ago. The market was, however, closed out at the declining prices of the week. The market was closed at the following prices: **Beaves** at \$12 25 to 13; generally rated first quality at \$5 50 to 6; medium or good fair quality at \$4 50 to 5; and lowest grades at \$3 50 to 4. **Cows** \$4 50 to 6; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle \$3 50 to 5—general average of the market at \$4 50 to 5.

ings were, however, closed out at the declining rates. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Best

775. Most of the sales were for \$3 75@25 per 100 lbs. Of the receipts \$39 head came from Ohio, 850 from West Virginia—total receipts for the week 2,595 head, against 3,895 same time last year; total sales for the week 2,097 head, against 1,810 last week, and 2,890 head same time last year.

SHEEP.—The market has been fully supplied during the past week, but chiefly of a common grade, in consequence of which sheep of good quality are demanded at a slight advance on last week's figures. Demand is for good to choice, and is taken as fast as they arrive. Prices to date ranged as follows: Fair to good sheep at 43¢; good to extra 50½¢c per lb gross. Stock sheep 1½ 50¢ to 75¢ per head. Lambs at \$2 30 to 50¢ per head. Receipts this week 1,565 head, against 7,022 last year, and 6,773 heads the week before last.

HOGS.—The supply during the past week has

been large, notwithstanding which fact prices, stimulated by the cool weather during the past few days, have maintained, and are expected to-day they are held firm. Prices to-day ranged as follows: At \$13.50 per 100 lbs net. Receipts of the week against 3,151 last week, and 4,576 these same time last year.

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 3.

MONEY—Steady at 5 1/2 per cent. The bank statement shows a continued loss in reserve, but is more favorable than generally expected. Litterature—Normal; quiet in the interior.

STERLING—Nominal.

Gold—Official; opened at 115 1/2; closed at 114 1/2.

U. S. BONDS—Quiet.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Quiet.

U. S. 4 1/2's of '81, coupons, . . . 114 1/2@115
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Five-twenties (1884) . . . 113 1/2@114
Five-twenties (1890) . . . 114 1/2@115
Five-twenties (1901) . . . 109 1/2@110
Five-twenties (1887) . . . 109 1/2@110
Five-twenties (1896) . . . 109 1/2@110

Cincinnati market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; family \$5 60½.

GRAIN—Wheat—Dull; red 81 100 1/2. 15. Corn—Unchanged and quiet at 70 1/2. Oats—Dull at 35 1/2 40c. Rye—76 1/2 80c. Barley—Unchanged. Corn—Active and higher; middling 19 1/2c. TOBACCO—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull at 89 1/2 90c; demand light.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—Dull and prices nominal at 87 1/2. Lard—Held at 15 1/2c. Fat demand for Bacon; prices 65 lbs at 14 1/2c for shoulders, and 17 1/2 18c for clear sides; clear rib held at 16 1/2c. Fat demand for Bulk Meats; prices 100, 000 pounds at 13 1/2c for shoulders, and 14 1/2c for light sides.

BUTTER—Unchanged at 26 1/2 30c for fresh; supply better.

EGGS—Life and In demand.

CHEESE—Steady at 17 1/2 c.
Oils—Lined Oil—90 1/2 c. Lard Oil—81 1/2
80 1/2 c.
GROCERIES—Steady.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.
Flour—Demand light and drooping; spring
wheat extra fine fancy 83 00/100, Indiana and Ohio
do 85 75/100,incy 87 75/100 do.
Oats—Steady; drooping; Indiana red 83 00/100
do 84. Rye sold at 82 50/100. Corn very quiet; red
dowestern 94 50/100, common mixed at 93 50/100.
Cattle—Steady; western 100 00/100.
Oils—Petroleum feverish and nominal, cased
106 10/100, refined 94.
Whisky—Steady, western iron bound 93 c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.

Flour—Nominal.
Oats—Wheat soft and heavy, western red
winter 81 30/1183. Corn irregular and lower; best
white 90 00/100, mixed western 80 00/100. Oats
extra light 75 00/100.
Provisions—Unchanged.
Whisky—in fair demand at 93 00/100.

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